

Farm Topics
Contour Cultivation
Grows on U. S. Farms
Bigger Yields Result
From Soil Protection

Expansion of contour cultivation under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency program has been rapid during the past year. In 1944, for example, contour practices were given on a record total of 2,217,863 acres last year, including contouring, inter-row, and strip cropping.

This method of farming "around the slope" instead of up and down the hill cuts down erosion by preventing water from carrying off the soil. It increases acre-yield of crops, maintains their quality by holding the fertile topsoil in place, and increases the moisture content of the soil. Combined with other better farming practices, it has been found to add to their effectiveness.

States in the north central area more than tripled their acreage of contouring during the past year. In the south, reports show "Three southern states—Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—raised their acreage of small grain and other drilled crops on the contour by about 50 per cent."

Studies have brought out that when contouring cuts the speed of the water run-off in half, for example, its capacity for carrying soil drops about 75 per cent.

Some startling increases in acre yield have been reported in specific areas as a direct result of the conservation of moisture, soil and plant nutrients through contouring. An increase of 23 bushels more corn an acre in one Iowa area, 6.2 bushels of soybeans per acre in Illinois, 44 more bushels of potatoes per acre in New York, an increase of four bushels of wheat per acre in the Great Plains, and 29 pounds more cotton per acre in Texas.

Postwar Machinery
Haymaker

The haymaker cuts the hay and passes it directly from the mower cutter bar by means of a pickup attachment to a pair of rollers to crack the stems.

Ideal Leather Punch

Treat Pullet Ills

Pigeon Brassieres to Be Cut Out Hereafter
PHILADELPHIA—The army has cancelled contracts for pigeon brassieres.

The signal corps revealed it had so informed a brassiere manufacturer who made bands of lace to be bound around the birds to prevent their injury when carried in paratroopers' pockets.

3 Choose Death To Imprisonment
They Were Caught When the Japs Invaded Moro.

NEW YORK—Three American men were sentenced to imprisonment when the Japanese invaded the rich Moro island citadel of Jolo on Christmas eve, 1941.

Most prominent perhaps was J. Scott McCormick, an American educator who spent many years in the Philippines and played an important role in establishing American educational methods there. In 1941 McCormick gave up his government post in Manila and came to Jolo to help educate the Moros.

When they broke in the door they found McCormick standing proud and erect, without a weapon. He had chosen for his last hours proved a death warrant. The Japanese did him with bullets.

Heroic Pup Gives Life
To Save Two From Fire

CHICAGO—Edwin Lederer, 27, of 4245 Augusta, saved his life and that of his 17-month-old daughter, Alvina, by saving their pet collie puppy, Do-doo.

Hires Taxi to Take Him To River Bank for Suicide
NEW YORK—A man who identified himself as Elmer Sayre, 21, a discharged veteran, was held for observation at Bellevue hospital recently after hiring a cab to take him to the East river so he could jump in.

Wave of Nazi Suicides Follows Potsdam Decree
NEW YORK—The French radio, quoting the Stockholm Tidningskommission in Germany has been followed by an "enormous wave" of suicides.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ODDITIES
CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 5 COWS IN 100, TO 1 COW IN 500 BY COOPERATION OF FARMERS & VETERINARIANS
SAVING THOUSANDS OF HUMAN LIVES.

THE GOVERNMENT REGARDS HOOD CHOLERA AS SUCH A DANGEROUS DISEASE THAT IT REQUIRES PRODUCTION LABORATORIES TO KEEP A CLOSEST SUPERVISORY CHOLERA SERUM ON HAND TO MEET OUTBURSTS.

OVERLAP PASTURES FOR QUANTAL SPREAD DEADLY BLACKLEG DISEASE VETERINARIANS NOW POSSESS THIS BY ADVANCE VACCINATION.

County Home Demonstration NEWS, Only the Home Can Save a State.

Agiculture In the News
W. J. DRYDEN

While a method of sugar beet planting, promising 20 per cent increase in production, was being demonstrated at the home of a home freezer-floer, and the correct method of preparing, cutting, wrapping and freezing of meat. The demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse, and will begin at 3 P. M. Anyone interested in this kind of demonstration is invited to attend.

Appomattox and Pamplin Community Canaries will be open Saturday for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new building.

ROY EDWARD GRIFFIN
When Will It Happen?
Be sure to hear ROY EDWARD GRIFFIN give his Gripping Lecture on Russia in Bible Prophecy!

FAMILY NIGHT! A FREE BIBLE WILL BE GIVEN TO LARGEST FAMILY PRESENT
SUNDAY SEPT. 30, 8:00 P. M.

BIBLE LECTURES LEE THEATRE
H. T. FRENCH

Hen Needs Auto Ride Before Laying Egg
LINTON, IND.—A reporter spied a hen in a parked car on a busy city street, cackling over a newly laid egg.

COLORED DOTS
The general public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Have you often wished . . .
That you could sit down with an insurance man and ask him about your problems over which you are worried?

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Service Mens News
Capt. Cale Cited For Kinawa Leadership

33 More County Boys Get Discharges
Sunday Designated As War Fund Day In Appomattox County

The Neighborly Fund

Church last Sunday. The choir rendered the entire service.

Charles Gregory, Chief Water Tender, USN, who has just returned from the Pacific, is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Gregory.

Pvt. James N. Phelps, Jr., left Monday for Fort Meade, Md., after spending a furlough at his home near here.

Lt. Charles Thomas Moses is stationed in the Philippines.

19 Examined
Nineteen white registrants were delivered by the Local Selective Service Board for preinduction examination on September 25th.

Meeting of the Bethany home demonstration club will be held at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pauline. Demonstration will be on 10:45 A. M.

Appomattox Junior 4-H Club at 1:20 at school agricultural building.

Appomattox Senior 4-H Club at 2:30 P. M. at agricultural building.

Thursday, Oct. 11: Spout Spring 4-H Club meeting at 9:00 A. M. at school.

Stonewall 4-H Club meeting at 10:45 A. M.

Stonewall Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Pauline, with demonstration on yeast breads.

Friday, Oct. 12: Pamplin 4-H Club meeting at 9:00 A. M. at Pamplin school.

Evergreen 4-H meeting at Evergreen school at 10:45 A. M.

Completion of Records will be the chief topic for all 4-H Club meetings.

Note: Canaries will not be open for work until bank Sat. Oct. 6th, but will be open each day during the week and food may be processed for the food bank. We still lack 2000 cans to reach our quota.

The Freeman Locker Demonstration scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6th, has been changed from Saturday morning, Oct. 6th to Friday afternoon, Oct. 5th at 2:30 P. M. and will probably be around 8:30 P. M. You are invited to attend. Bring a sandwich for your supper. Cakes will be served.

Judge Gunn throws out primary vote of Wise County giving nomination to L. Preston Collins.

Greenberg wins last game for Detroit with bases-loaded homer.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Live Weekly Newspaper, Serving the Heart of Virginia's Great Dark Tobacco Belt; At Historic Appomattox, Virginia, Where War Ended, April 9, 1865.
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Saturday Deadline for Voters to Register

Demonstration Club Schedule

WINTER GRAZING PAYS

Wednesday to Be Dairy Day In Appomat'x

Collins Wins Vote Contest

MacArthur proposes a barter plan for Japanese trade.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

The following discharges have been received by Local Board No. 1 Appomattox, Va., since the list of 150 published recently:

Norman L. Ferguson
Franklin D. Woodson
Alfred R. Harwood, Jr.
Carroll D. Crews
John T. Bryant
Charles R. McFadden
Leonard L. Garrett
Alfred M. Moore
Walter L. Eagle
William A. Bates, Jr.
Baynath C. Moore
Charlie Averette
Anthony E. Baldwin
Owen A. Henderson
Salomon T. Drinkard
Herman P. Board
Robert E. Thornhill
James A. Mangrove
Clayton E. Burge
Russell B. Gernick
Elyman R. Baldwin
Carlton R. Garrett
Clayton R. Hamilton
David C. Jacobs
Charles Hagan Fugate
Raymond F. Branch
William Mott McCormick
Thos. E. Pines, Jr.
David E. Coleman
Clarence W. Mitchell
Richard B. Cash

Pulliam Tells Of New Draft Board Service

Designation of Selective Service Local Board No. 1 as an official Veterans Information Center of the United States Government was announced by H. C. Pulliam, local board chairman, today. The board will be located at the Dormitory Building, basement floor, Appomattox, Va., until October 11, 1945.

The Center has been officially named by the Training and Reemployment Administration, which is the official agency for the coordination of the U. S. Government agencies serving veterans. The board's location as a Veterans Information Center is identified by a colorful poster bearing a large "V" and the words "VETERANS INFORMATION CENTER."

"Our Local Board has inducted large numbers of men into the armed forces during the last five years," said Chairman Pulliam. "Now we are ready to assist those same men in reestablishing themselves in civilian life if they want and need our assistance."

"Congress has provided many rights, privileges and benefits for ex-servicemen or any citizen. These rights and benefits are provided by many different laws and administered by a number of different Government agencies. It is the purpose of our Veterans Information Center to aid the veteran in getting to the right place and obtaining the right information so that he may take advantage of all benefits to which he is entitled."

Mr. Pulliam pointed out that persons who left positions to enter the armed forces are entitled by law to reinstatement in their old jobs when they return. If they fulfill certain requirements of the law, he explained that it is part of the Local Board's function to assist the veteran in asserting his reemployment rights. The Local Board is also charged by law with rendering aid to veterans seeking new employment.

"Many veterans, of course, will not need assistance," said Mr. Pulliam. "For industry and business in general already have seen to it that their former employees in service are welcomed back to their old jobs or better ones. But, a larger number of veterans are not so fortunate. They have no job, and what they are entitled to in the way of preference for new jobs. Full information is available at the Local Board, and the veteran is urged to come in and talk over his problems."